

Ways to use Interactive Whiteboards in the Classroom (from the [Instructional Technology Department of the Wichita Public Schools](#)):

- Save lessons to present to students who were absent
- Create video files to teach a software application, a lesson, or as a review to be posted to the server or web. Example- How to create a graph in Excel or how to burn a projects to cds
- Use the built in maps to teach continents, oceans, countries, or states and capitals.
- Present presentations created by student or teacher
- Have students create e-folios including samples of their work and narration
- Digital storytelling
- Teach whole group computer or keyboarding skills
- Brainstorming
- Take notes directly into PowerPoint presentations
- Reinforce skills by using on-line interactive web sites
- Creating a project calendar
- Teach editing skills using editing marks
- Use in the 6 trait writing process
- Use highlighter tool to highlight nouns, verbs, adjectives, etc.
- Use it with Kidspiration or Inspiration
- Teaching students how to navigate the Internet
- Illustrate and write a book as a class. Use the record feature to narrate the text.
- Use the Interwrite software to create lessons in advance at home or at school. Then save them for future use or to be shared with other teachers
- Diagramming activities
- Teaching steps to a math problem.
- Have students share projects during Parent/Teacher/Student conferences
- Graphics and charts with ESL learners and special ed students.
- Teaching vocabulary
- Electronic Word Wall
- End each day by having students write one thing that they learned